MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION AGENDA NO. 03-11-20

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Commission Meeting: THURSDAY, November 20, 2003, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Transportation and Centralized Services Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at http://www.psc.state.mt.us.

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<u>9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling</u> (Commission Conference Room)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

<u>Work Sessions</u> All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. Budget Personnel (11/20)

<u>Action Items</u> All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. TN2199 (Wayne)

Marvin R. Black Jr. dba Shelby Services, Shelby, Montana requests permission to reduce his mileage charge for passenger transportation under PSC No. 9442 from previously approved rates of \$2.00 (regular hour) and \$2.50 (after hour) per mile to \$1.00 per mile.

Class B – Passengers between all points and places in Shelby, Montana and a 100 mile radius thereof. LIMITATIONS: 1) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited. 2) Transportation of rail crews is prohibited. 3) All transportation to Great Falls, Montana must terminate at the Great Falls International Airport, or the Benefis East Hospital Campus, or the Benefis West Hospital Campus or medical offices. 4) All transportation movements that originate in Cascade County must terminate outside that county. 5) Transportation is limited to seven (7) passengers or less.

ACTION:

2. <u>T-03.48.ST</u> (Wayne)

On September 11, 2003 Powder River Transportation Services, Inc., Gillette, Wyoming filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 8962, to CUSA PRTS, LLC dba Powder River Transportation Services, Arlington, Virginia. The application was noticed to the public on October 8, 2003 and there were no protests.

- <u>Class A</u> Passengers and express freight between Billings, Montana, and the Montana-Wyoming border, along U.S. Interstate 90, serving Hardin, Crow Agency and Lodge Grass.
- SUB A <u>Class C</u> Burlington Northern train crews and their baggage in the same vehicle, between all points and places in the State of Montana. Limitation: No movements shall originate in Flathead County, Montana unless they are part of round trip movements initially originating outside of Flathead County.
- SUB B Class C Train crews and their baggage between points and places in and west of Carbon, Yellowstone, Golden Valley, Fergus and Blaine Counties, Montana.

ACTION:

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3. Approval of Commission Minutes

(Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of November 10, 2003.

ACTION: